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## GOOD SEASON ON SOUTH PLAINS

AINS OF THE PAST WEEK SOAK THE GROUND AND PRACTICALLY INSURES BIG CROP YIELD

## OVER LARGE SCOPE OF COUNTRY--HAIL IN PLACES

Heavy Electric Storm Wednesday Evening—One Death Probably Resulted From This—Farmers Are Feeling Good Over Prospects of a Good Year

Crop prospects are exceeding fine. This is the general report that comes to our office every day. The rains during the past week have put a good season on the ground, which with the present stage will see it on to maturity, and practically assures a heavy crop in as much as rain is confined.

Some reports by letter, by mail and personal interviews, state that the past week has seen a good rains to practically all of the South Plains country. The precipitation has been heavier at some points than others the entire Lubbock territory has received a soaking that will bring the wrinkles out of grandfather's face and paden the smile on the farmers' countenance that will last till harvest time. We have learned with regret of a severe hail storm in the vicinity of Crosby and a tremendous rain the rest of the week. The hail so

**Let's Slow Up**

How good and how pleasant it is to see an automobile glide in town at the rate of eight miles an hour. At this rate of speed the driver is displaying no eagerness that sets one's nerves tingling. At eight miles an hour, the town seems made for the auto and the auto for the town. No thundering, rubbing, or coming from the machine, goes along as if propelled by magic. At that rate of speed you can drive clear across Plainview in twelve minutes, it being one and one-half miles across. Drivers of automobiles should be so impatient. There is no need to be in a hurry. If you want to joy ride, it is certain at the town is not the proper place for it.

If all the accidents that came from happening had taken place, there would be a sentiment against speeding so strong that would not be tolerated. How many toddling babies have come from meeting their death in a view as a result of reckless driving? The editor has seen several in the past six months, and one little boy was actually knocked down.

Why is it always necessary for two or three persons to be sacrificed before a dangerous practice can be stopped?—Plainview Herald.

**J. Rodgers, of Dickens** county, spent several days here this week, looking after property interests in Lubbock. He says conditions are very favorable for good crop in Dickens county this year. He authorized us to send the Avalanche to his address that he may keep up with the happenings in and around Lubbock.

**Mrs. R. B. Ross and Mary Jones**, both of Blackwell, Texas, who had been visiting Plainview and Hale Center, stopped over in Lubbock Wednesday, and are visiting at the home of B. F. Montgomery and C. B. Kilgore.

**Dr. Rumph** returned to Lela, Oklahoma Friday, after spending a few weeks with his family at this place.

**Attorney J. H. Moore** is on a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

we are informed damaged the crops considerably, but not totally ruining them, and we have understood that the territory covered was not extensive.

A severe electrical storm prevailed in portions of the South Plains, but we have not learned of any property or live stock damaged therefrom. Reports have it that one man in Lynn county was killed by lightning, but no definite information is obtainable at this time. A man was found dead near his home, but whether he died from an electrical stroke or not, we do not know.

As to the condition of the South Plains from the view point of crops, we learn from a number of reliable farmers that prospects for a bumper feed crop and a good cotton yield are simply fine.

The South Plains will enter into the fall months in better condition than for years and range conditions will be all right. Come to Lubbock.

**Jno. P. Lewis & Co.** are having wonderful success with their big sale. The opening day was a record breaker and each succeeding day has carried with it a good measure of success. They are still continuing this great bargain event. Nine more days remain in which you can avail yourselves of the great bargains offered by this popular firm. The extra clerks during this sale are Miss Hattie McGee, Messrs. E. R. Haynes, Chris Harwell, W. O. Tubbs and Luther Caldwell. It will pay you to look over the ad of Jno. P. Lewis & Co. this week and see what they are offering you on this occasion.

The old postoffice building is being moved to the country where it will be converted into a school building. Only one more building remains in the street and that is the one formerly occupied by C. A. Holcomb. This building will be moved in a few days having been purchased by J. A. Wilson.

**Goodman, Shirley and Galley**, were the lowest bidders for the Roscoe Wilson residence and will likely be awarded the contract as soon as Mr. Wilson returns from Galveston, and work will begin at once on the handsome house.

**Mrs. W. H. Lasswell**, who has been visiting relatives in Texico returned to Lubbock Tuesday and will visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Montgomery, for a few days before returning to her home in San Antonio.

**K. Carter** of the Lubbock Mercantile Company will leave Saturday for the Eastern market to purchase new stock for that popular store. Look for their ad this week, they are giving out some splendid prices.

**Mrs. R. J. Atkinson**, sister of Mrs. J. T. Inmon, accompanied by her son, Will, of Goldthwaite, Texas, arrived Tuesday and will visit at the Inmon home a few weeks.

**Lloyd Baker** left on the Wednesday morning special for Galveston to take in the sights of that city.

**H. L. Johnston** and Chas. Roy left today for Mineral Wells, to spend a few weeks.

## County Primaries

Following is the way the Democratic primary resulted in adjoining and near by counties as nearly as we can get through our exchanges:

### DAWSON COUNTY

District Judge—Spencer 118; Moore 95; Ferguson 12; Robinson 38.

District Attorney: Lockhart 141; Vickers 97.

County Judge: George W. Foster 135; M. C. Lindsey 120; J. M. Baker 41.

County Clerk: W. E. Anderson 191; J. E. McCarty 79.

Tax Assessor: F. C. Warnick 143; J. M. Lawlis 85; W. V. P. Baker 23; W. R. Kelley 17.

County Treasurer: J. G. L. Mitchell 197; D. W. Adams 69.

B. P. Conklin leads for public weigher.

There were three candidates in the race for commissioner in precinct 1. O. W. Jones was the head man. In precinct 2, O. E. White won out. J. E. Debnam had no opponent in precinct 4.

Frank Conner for sheriff, had no opponent, neither did J. N. Watson for constable, precinct 1. Fletcher Conner for hide and animal inspector, W. F. Robinson for county attorney and V. O. Key for county chairman.

### CROSBY COUNTY

For District Judge: W. R. Spencer 189; H. C. Ferguson 31; J. H. Moore 126; W. H. Robertson 23.

For District Attorney: J. E. Vickers 203; G. E. Lockhart 148.

For County Judge: Pink L. Parish 364.

For County and District Clerk: Will F. Ezell 340; R. E. Brown 128; J. W. Smith 24.

For Sheriff: C. E. Roy 205; John D. McDermott 174.

For County Treasurer: W. D. Lamar 178; S. D. Ramseur 197.

For Tax Assessor: C. C. Cherbonnier 213; M. Reed 173.

Commissioner Precinct 1: W. E. McLaughlin 100.

Commissioner Precinct 2: John R. Fullingim 112.

Commissioner Precinct 3: J. H. Noble 57; J. H. Roberson 45.

Commissioner Precinct 4: R. M. Wheeler 24.

Justice of Peace, Precinct 2: Neil Bicknell 10.

Public Weigher, Precinct 2: Ben Smith 1.

### YOAKUM COUNTY

County Judge: W. Holmes 39; E. S. Row 33; J. T. Gainer 47.

Sheriff: J. H. Carpenter 54; J. C. Keller 68.

Assessor: W. G. Potts 21; L. Townsend 16; A. J. Davis 42; W. H. Watkins 42.

Clerk: F. L. Boyd 72; J. M. Sanderson 48.

Treasurer: Neil H. Bilger 113.

Surveyor: P. Z. Conrad 116.

Pat McHugh, T. B. Yates, D. B. Tingle and J. T. Bowen were elected commissioners, and H. E. Proctor was elected constable for precinct No. 1.

R. M. Kendrick was re-elected County Chairman. It will be seen that W. H. Watkins and A. J. Davis tied for the office of Tax Assessor. By agreement this matter will be settled by the County Executive Committee this afternoon.

### TERRY COUNTY

Bartley 125; White 99; Spencer 138; Robinson 30; Ferguson 26; Moore 52; Lockhart 158; Vickers 88; Hardin 104; Neill 139; Broughton 150; Price 91; Bridges 91; Tiernan 152; Glover 123; Burnett 124; Bynum 68; Brooks 177.

### GARZA COUNTY

For County Judge: J. M. Boren 181; C. L. Pickett 107.

For Co. and Dist. Clerk: Ira Weakley 170; P. S. Nichols 122.

For Sheriff & Tax Collector: O. B. Kelly 181; Ira Kutch 113.

For Tax Assessor: J. P. Crowley 206; Ernest Henderson 89.

For County Attorney: H. G. Smith 258.

For County Treasurer: F. L. Maupin 276.

For Hide & Animal Inspector: H. C. Callis 289.

Commissioner Precinct 1: W. A. Wilkes 125; Job Davies 65.

Commissioner Precinct 2: J. H. Lindsey 12; J. F. Maxey 18.

Commissioner Precinct 3: J. B. Faulkner 13.

Commissioner Precinct 4: W. V. Roy 33.

J. P. Precinct 1: J. W. White 135; J. W. Williams 41.

J. P. Precinct 2: J. F. Maxey 24.

J. P. Precinct 3: J. B. Faulkner 1.

J. P. Precinct 4: J. C. Benton 15.

County Chairman: G. U. Crawford 280.

Constable Precinct 1: T. B. Cutler 186.

### LYNN COUNTY

Representative: Frank E. White 186; T. M. Bartley 125.

District Judge: W. R. Spencer 76; Jno. H. Moore 37; James R. Robinson 128; H. C. Ferguson 45.

District Attorney: J. E. Vickers 86; G. E. Lockhart 200.

County Judge: T. G. Marks 49; J. B. Walker 117; J. L. Stokes 122.

Sheriff and Tax Collector: J. H. Edwards 195; S. W. Joplin 91.

County Clerk: J. W. Elliott 284.

County Treasurer: McMill Clayton 286.

Tax Assessor: F. E. Redwine 153; Joe Baldrige 132.

Public Weigher: J. G. Scott 279.

Hide and Animal Inspector: W. F. Bigham 42.

Commissioner Precinct 1: J. V. Dyer 21; W. T. Petty 33.

Commissioner Precinct 2: W. A. Waller 68; T. J. Blankenship 21.

Commissioner Precinct 3: H. T. Gooch 42.

Commissioner Precinct 4: O. L. Miller 44.

Constable Precinct 2: L. E. Bingham 8; Burt King 7.

Constable Precinct 3: W. B. Cathey 2.

Justice of Peace Precinct 2: G. W. Hickerson 9.

Justice of Peace Precinct 4: O. L. Miller 44.

County Chairman: H. M. Larkin 45.

Chairman Precinct 1: W. H. Mays 4.

Chairman Precinct 2: G. W. Small Jr., 4.

The District Odd Fellows Assn. met with the Local Lodge last Thursday and Friday and a royal good time was had. Quite a number of visitors were here including the degree team from Slaton and the Rebecca degree team from Brownfield, both doing competitive work against Lubbock teams. Through a misunderstanding of the party who was to write up the proceedings a more detailed report will not be given till next week.

L. O. Burford and wife and Mrs. Arnold went to Tahoka Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of John Baldrige, who was found dead Wednesday morning. He is a brother of Mrs. Burford and Mrs. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lowry left Tuesday for Glendive, Mont. to visit their sons, R. L. and W. E. Lowry.

## PROTRACTED MEETING IN PROGRESS

EVANGELIST ARTHUR W. JONES CONTINUES TO DELIVER STRONG SERMONS AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

## METHODIST MEETING BEGINS SUNDAY AT TABERNACLE

Services Will Continue For an Indefinite Length of Time—Two Services Each Day; Morning And Evening—Great Revival Is Looked For—Rev. Lane Will Do The Preaching

For one week, Evangelist Arthur W. Jones, of Dallas, assisted by his gospel singer, Mr. Martin, has been conducting two services a day and three on Sunday, when the weather would permit. The rain and the threatening weather has caused their congregations to be small most of the time, but the interest has been good, and Rev. Jones has been doing some splendid preaching.

Mr. Jones announces today his subject for this evening: "Why be a Christian" and claims this to be one of his very best sermons of the revival series. Subjects for the balance of the week are: Friday night, "What the Christian Church Believes;" Saturday night, "The Soldering is Good;" Sunday morning, "Dust to Divinity;" Sunday 5 p. m., "Boys, Booze and Business;" Sunday night, "The Judgment." He urges especially that the young men and boys of the town attend the Sunday afternoon service as it is a sermon prepared for their special benefit and it will interest all who hear it.

It is not known at this writing just how long the services will continue, but it is expected that the meeting will continue into next week.

The revival services of the Methodist church will begin with the eleven o'clock service in the tabernacle Sunday, and will continue from that time on; two services each day, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m., indefinitely.

Rev. W. M. Lane, Pastor of the Methodist church will do the greater part of the preaching. He is a forceful speaker, a good revivalist, and will interest you at every service if you will hear him.

The people of Lubbock are looking forward to this meeting for a great revival of religion in Lubbock, and the hearty cooperation of all christian people, regardless of their denominational beliefs, are earnestly requested to attend each service, and all singers of the town are urged to join with the choir in the song service, which is a great feature in any religious service. Come, make it one of the greatest successes of the revival season. Your presence and help in these services is needed.

It is now generally understood that G. E. Lockhart defeated his opponent, J. E. Vickers, who is the present incumbent, by a small margin of 3 votes. Considering the fact that more than 2,400 votes were cast in the election for this office it is a remarkably close race and the race that either of these young men made is a credit to them.

Representatives of the N. K. Fairbanks Co., are here in the city this week and are putting on a cake baking contest which bids fair to create quite a bit of interest and rivalry among the cakebakers of Lubbock and vicinity. The cakes entered will be sold at auction and the proceeds given to the Lubbock Volunteer Fire Department.

Mrs. McKeehan, and little son who had been visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes left for Hereford Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. McKeehan was taken ill while here, and her husband of Wichita Falls came down and accompanied her back as far as Hereford.

J. P. Shelburne was in from farm southwest of Lubbock Thursday and reports conditions very favorable. Says he has the best crop he has had since moving to the Plains and he is well pleased with conditions generally.

A deal was closed by Robinson and Lanier this week by which J. E. Johnson becomes the owner of the W. T. Cox residence property in the Overton addition.

### John Baldrige Found Dead

Information was received here this morning that Jno. Baldrige, who resided twelve miles southeast of Tahoka was found dead, about seventy five yards from his house, early Thursday morning. Baldrige lived by himself and no one was present at the time of his death. It is not known at present how he met his death. The report came first that he was struck by lightning but we have not been able to get this report verified.

Prof. P. F. Brown, accompanied by his two daughters, Stella and Lura, left Wednesday for Austin, where they will spend several days seeing the sights in the capital city.

Mrs. Jno. W. Baker accompanied by her daughter, Madge and two sons Aubrey and Arthur, left Wednesday for Lawn, to visit Mrs. Baker's father, R. S. Shaw.

Misses Ora Stewart and Kate Hooker have returned from a visit to Dublin, Hico, Cisco, and Sweetwater. They say that they can now appreciate this cool country more than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hersey of Flemington Mo., uncle and aunt of W. F. Essex, who spent a few days here this week, left Thursday afternoon for points north.

Millard DeShazo, who has been at Monroe, Arkansas with his grandfather for more than a year has returned to Lubbock to make this his home again.

Geo. Dale who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haynes the past week, left Friday for his home in Hereford.

Jink Penney last week purchased the Retreat Confectionery. The deal was made by the land firm of Robinson and Lanier.

E. F. Lipscomb, of Gomez, was in town Wednesday of this week.

Attorney W. D. Benson went to Fort Worth Wednesday.

A Judd left Wednesday for Ballinger.